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In Re Application of:

Joseph D. Wong, et al.

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Confirmation No.: 4385

Group Art Unit: 2114

Examiner: Chu, Gabriel L.

HP Docket No. 100110541-1

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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED
DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES FOR A CLUSTER COMPUTER SYSTEM**

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *June 14, 2004* (Paper No. 2) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 2, 9, 20, 25, 37, 44, 55 and 60 are amended and claims 1 and 30-36 are cancelled. Claims 2-29 and 37-64 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	56	MINUS	64	= 0	x \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	89	MINUS	37	= 52	x \$86	\$ 172 255
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 255
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 172 430

Charge \$ 172 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Wong, et al.

By

Raymond W. Armentrout

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Reg. No. 45,866

Date: 09/14/04

Date of Deposit: 09/14/04

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